

Secondary List Screens

In NASA TechTracS, additional list screen windows can be opened by holding down the option key (for Macs) or the Alt key (for Windows) and selecting a table from a table list. There are four table lists from which secondary list screens can be initiated:

- 1) the Tables popup list in the lower right area of a list screen
- 2) the Relate popup list at the bottom of a list screen
- 3) the splash screen table list
- 4) the Choose Table list (available by clicking the “Choose Table...” item from the File menu)

If any secondary list screens are opened, they can be recognized by a pair of bullets (for Macs) or asteriks (for Windows) on either side of the list screen title. The following screen shots from a Macintosh list screen title bar illustrate this difference:

Primary List Screen



Secondary List Screen



The NASA TechTracS splash screen is associated with the primary list screen window only. Closing the primary list screen will bring the user back to the splash screen, whereas closing a secondary list screen will simply close that screen. There is no set limit on the number of secondary windows that can be opened, but every additional window is a separate process and as such takes up extra memory. This fact should be kept in mind when performing memory-intensive queries or relates.